Attorney Docket No.: JHU1910-5

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Linzhao Cheng Art Unit: 1632

Application No.: 10/533,514 Examiner: Deborah Crouch

Filing Date: January 23, 2006 Conf. No.: 4565

Title: HUMAN EMBRYONIC STEM CELL CULTURES, AND

COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR GROWING SAME

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-33 and 52-56, drawn to isolated, differentiated hES cells, a culture of undifferentiated pluripotential hES cells, methods of obtaining an expanded population of undifferentiated pluripotential hES cells, frozen aliquots of undifferentiated hES cells and methods for obtaining undifferentiated pluripotential hES cells.

In re Application of: PATENT
Linzhao Cheng Atty Docket No.: JHU1910-5

Application No.: 10/533,514 Filed: January 23, 2006

Page 2 of 2

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$60.00 as payment for the Petition for One-Month Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u>. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>07-1896</u>, referencing the above-identified docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: June 2, 2008

Lisa A. Haile, J.D., Ph.D. Registration No.: 38,347 Telephone: (858) 677-1456 Facsimile: (858) 677-1465

DLA PIPER US LLP 4365 Executive Drive, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA 92121-2133 USPTO Customer No.: 28213